

# POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

## 'Should the Astoria Riverfront Trolley raise its fare?'



Jeff Campbell, Astoria

"Yes. I don't want this county floating another bond — I didn't realize how expensive it is to maintain it. I don't think raising the price will deter any tourists, it's still a good deal. Maybe \$2 for adults, and \$1.50 for kids?"



Kay Rettew, Astoria

"Probably not. They've been doing really well. Just keep it like it is — a dollar is fair. People come here and want to go on the trolley. It's just Astoria."



Doug Kaup, Astoria

"I think the trolley is an extremely important part of Astoria's image. It's loved by all. If that's what it takes to keep it in operation, then I guess so."

## Scandinavian Festival honored as an Oregon Heritage Tradition

Annual event turns 50 this year

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The Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival, an all-volunteer run community event, marks its 50th anniversary this year with an Oregon Heritage Tradition designation by the Oregon Heritage Commission.

Other Oregon Heritage Traditions include the Oregon State Fair, the Pendleton Round-Up, the Woodburn Fiesta Mexicana and the Portland Greek Festival.

"The designation recognizes those traditions that have helped define the state," Eric Martin, the commission's chairman, said in a release. "This event truly celebrates what is local heritage in Oregon."

The Astoria Scandinavian

Midsummer Festival began in 1968 as a celebration of the summer solstice and all things Scandinavian on Oregon's North Coast.

Operated by the Astoria Scandinavian Heritage Association, the three-day festival is held annually during the third week-end in June at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds east of Astoria.

The festival attracts thousands of visitors interested in exploring the culture and heritage of Scandinavian countries.

Loran Mathews, Astoria Scandinavian Heritage Association President, and Leila Collier, 2017 Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Chairwoman, remarked in a joint statement: "We thank the Oregon Historical Commission for this prestigious honor and invite all Oregonians and visitors to share our traditions and heritage by attending our festival."



Danny Miller/The Daily Astorian

Rocks, trees and debris block U.S. Highway 101 after a small landslide occurred this morning south of Cannon Beach.



Court Carrier

Traffic was diverted this morning after a landslide blocked U.S. Highway 101 south of Cannon Beach.

## Highway 101 closed after landslide near Cannon Beach

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ARCH CAPE — A landslide early this morning closed U.S. Highway 101 5 miles south of Cannon Beach.

The Oregon Department of Transportation said the highway will be closed at least until early afternoon. Geotechnical experts were examining

the slide before cleanup could start.

Cannon Beach Police Chief Jason Schermerhorn said no one was injured by the slide, which occurred about 4:15 a.m. A large rock, however, remained on the highway this morning.

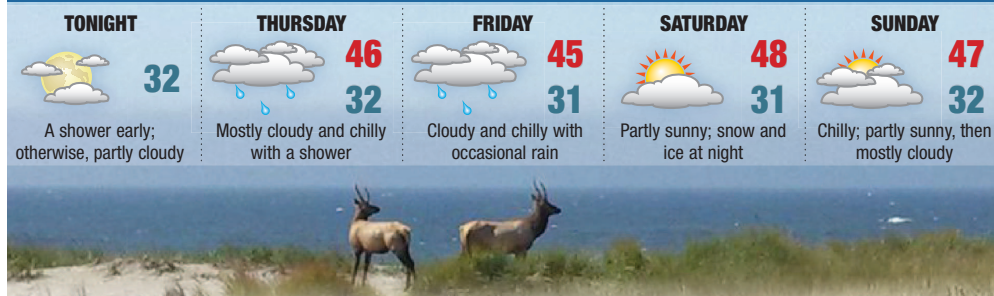
Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Court Carrier, who lives in Arch Cape, said the

slide was on the roadway by the curve before entering Arch Cape southbound.

South County police dispatch reported cars are being turned away about 1 mile from the scene.

Residents of Arch Cape and Manzanita heading north were advised to travel Oregon 53 around the closure.

### FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



### ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday.

**Temperatures**

High/low ..... 50°/37°  
 Normal high/low ..... 52°/37°  
 Record high ..... 68° in 1973  
 Record low ..... 24° in 1894

**Precipitation**

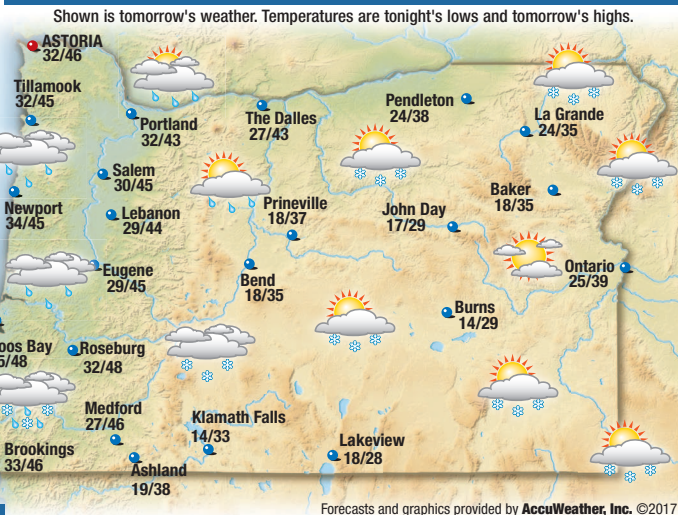
Tuesday ..... 0.01"  
 Month to date ..... 10.88"  
 Normal month to date ..... 5.43"  
 Year to date ..... 16.69"  
 Normal year to date ..... 15.63"

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunset tonight ..... 5:52 p.m.  
 Sunrise Thursday ..... 7:05 a.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 4:32 a.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 2:07 p.m.

New First Full Last  
 Feb 26 Mar 5 Mar 12 Mar 20

### REGIONAL WEATHER



### UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Saturn is a morning object, rising in the southeast after 3 a.m.

### TOMORROW'S TIDES

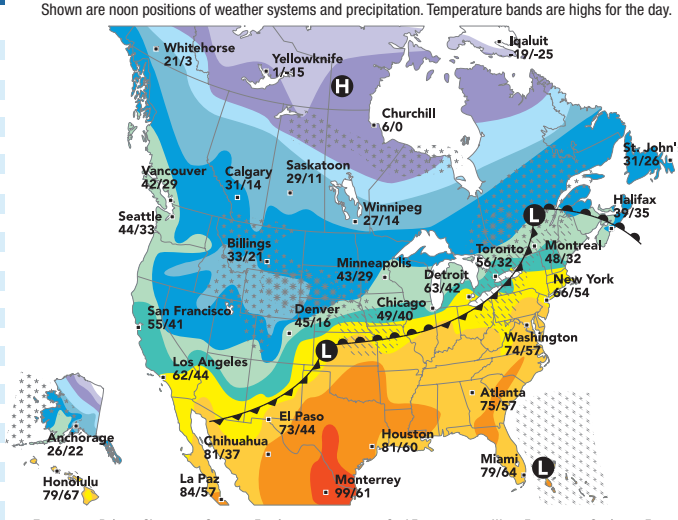
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
10:44 a.m.	8.5 ft.	4:54 a.m.	3.3 ft.
none		5:47 p.m.	0.2 ft.

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.
Atlanta	71 57 c 75 57 pc	
Boston	52 39 pc 65 43 pc	
Chicago	68 46 s 69 40 r	
Denver	65 28 s 45 16 sn	
Des Moines	74 40 s 56 44 r	
Detroit	65 54 pc 63 42 pc	
El Paso	80 54 s 73 44 s	
Fairbanks	11 -4 sf 17 12 sn	
Honolulu	81 69 pc 79 67 sh	
Indianapolis	68 54 pc 71 58 r	
Kansas City	77 45 s 67 44 c	
Las Vegas	64 42 pc 56 39 s	
Los Angeles	64 48 pc 62 44 s	
Memphis	76 55 pc 79 61 pc	
Miami	75 62 r 79 64 c	
Nashville	73 55 pc 76 59 c	
New Orleans	73 56 pc 77 59 pc	
New York	57 48 pc 66 54 pc	
Oklahoma City	78 50 s 82 41 s	
Philadelphia	65 48 pc 72 56 pc	
St. Louis	76 53 s 74 62 c	
Salt Lake City	44 31 r 37 25 sn	
San Francisco	56 44 c 55 41 pc	
Seattle	47 32 sh 44 33 pc	
Washington, DC	65 52 pc 74 57 pc	

### TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



## OBITUARY

### Walter Gerold 'Jerry' Buckman

Raymond, Washington

Sept. 9, 1934 — Feb. 6, 2017



Walter Gerold "Jerry" Buckman, 82, passed away on Monday, Feb. 6, 2017, at his home in Raymond, Washington.

He was born on Sept. 9, 1934, in Calvary, Kentucky, to Francis and Joseph Buckman.

He was a Korean War veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy.

He worked and retired from the Pacific County Court House in South Bend, Washington. He enjoyed his retirement and was raising his great-grandson, Jerry, who kept him busy and made him happy the last 11 years.

He enjoyed music, Western movies and computer programming and he was a collector of all gadgets.

Gerold was preceded in death by his parents,

Francis and Joseph; first wife, Thelma; and a son, William.

Gerold is survived by his daughter, Geraldine; his sons, Dennis, Jerry, Randy and Johnny; his ex-wife, Carolyn; his brother, Paul; his sisters, Betty, Carol, Jean, Joan and Irene; 11 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

There will be a celebration of life and honor guard ceremony for family and friends on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017, at 10 a.m. at the American Legion, located at 221 Duryea St. in Raymond, Washington.

A service will be held on Feb. 25, 2017, at 2:30 p.m. at the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, located at 245 Jackson Ave. in Raymond, Washington.



Walter Buckman

## MEMORIAL

**Friday, Feb. 24**  
 TWEET, Ellen Martha — Visitation from 5 to 7 p.m., Groulx Family Mortuary, 25381 Wondlerly Road in Rainier.

**Saturday, Feb. 25**  
 TWEET, Ellen Martha — Funeral at 11 a.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 1010 N.E. Fifth St. in Clatskanie.

## ON THE RECORD

### DUII

• At 12:16 a.m. on Feb. 12, Terrance D. Payne, 20, of Gresham, was arrested by the Cannon Beach Police Department on U.S. Highway 101 for driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless endangering. Three juvenile females were passengers in the car, with one listed as a missing person. Payne also was cited for failure to drive in a

traffic lane, driving while suspended and failure to signal.

### Assault

• At 5:37 p.m. Sunday, Michael Tresethen, 27, of Astoria, was arrested by Clatsop County Sheriff's Office deputies at 35062 5th Ln. in Astoria for assault.

### Hit and Run

• At 10:28 a.m. Monday, Michael Darin Zillman, 30, of Warrenton, was arrested

by the Astoria Police Department on Second Street and Bond Street in Astoria on a warrant in addition to hit and run and reckless driving. After colliding with a vehicle, Zillman allegedly ran west from the scene before being caught. Zillman also was cited for failure to obey a traffic control device, driving while uninsured and driving while suspended.

## DEATH

**Feb. 21, 2017**  
 BIRNEY, Sherman Daryl, 76, of Hammond, died in Hammond. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Clatsop County Housing Authority Board**, 5 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St.  
**Clatsop County Board of Commissioners**, 6 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St.

**THURSDAY**  
**Sunset Empire Transportation District Board**, 9 a.m., Astoria

Transit Center Conference Room, 900 Marine Drive.  
**Clatsop County Recreational Lands Planning and Advisory Committee**, 1 to 3 p.m., fourth floor, 800 Exchange St.  
**Cannon Beach Planning Commission**, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.  
**Clatsop County Charter Review Committee**, 4:30 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St.

## LOTTERIES

**OREGON**  
**Tuesday's Pick 4:**  
 1 p.m.: 0-7-0-9  
 4 p.m.: 7-7-5-5  
 7 p.m.: 9-1-9-2  
 10 p.m.: 7-9-6-1  
**Tuesday's Mega Millions:**  
 9-21-30-32-75, Mega Ball: 9  
 Estimated jackpot: \$64 million

**WASHINGTON**  
**Tuesday's Daily Game:**  
 2-8-0  
**Tuesday's Keno:** 01-07-09-11-19-22-23-27-38-40-44-49-56-58-63-65-71-72-75-80  
**Tuesday's Match 4:** 01-02-12-15

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